

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Domestic Relations Case Management Statistics (5) - 2015 Annual Report

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County/Court	90% 10 Months	98% 14 Months	100% 18 Months	Cases Filed (2)	Total Cases Resolved	Active Cases Pending Resolution	Ratio of Active Cases Pending to Cases Resolved (3)	Cases Pending Resolution Over 18 Months (4)
Adams	33.33%	52.87%	74.71%	97	87	112	1.29	21
Asotin	56.41%	60.26%	70.51%	157	156	128	0.82	17
Benton	88.80%	95.83%	98.39%	1,163	1,054	786	0.75	160
Chelan	68.55%	76.95%	84.18%	553	512	448	0.88	84
Clallam	53.18%	58.52%	61.58%	420	393	830	2.11	433
Clark	71.24%	78.63%	83.88%	2,483	1,923	3,240	1.68	1,541
Columbia	61.76%	64.71%	73.53%	30	34	23	0.68	3
Cowlitz	60.14%	68.47%	80.83%	862	720	849	1.18	187
Douglas	64.91%	77.19%	87.72%	62	57	65	1.14	17
Ferry	46.51%	55.81%	79.07%	36	43	30	0.7	5
Franklin	87.23%	94.70%	97.11%	448	415	258	0.62	29
Garfield	54.55%	54.55%	63.64%	16	11	18	1.64	2
Grant	63.83%	69.05%	81.24%	607	517	620	1.2	163
Grays Harbor	50.27%	55.08%	59.89%	453	561	379	0.68	67
Island	58.44%	64.06%	68.22%	420	409	557	1.36	224
Jefferson	67.55%	77.48%	89.40%	161	151	141	0.93	37
King	75.95%	94.27%	97.79%	7,562	7,870	4,240	0.54	236
Kitsap	67.25%	74.74%	85.60%	1,460	1,417	1,192	0.84	229
Kittitas	51.52%	63.64%	79.39%	206	165	259	1.57	63
Klickitat	54.33%	63.78%	73.23%	110	127	102	0.8	28
Lewis	70.13%	75.19%	86.08%	484	395	478	1.21	103

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(2) UIFSA filings are included.

(3) Lower numbers suggest proportionately smaller backlogs of pending cases.

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Lincoln	88.39%	93.99%	97.04%	2,746	3,178	946	0.3	50
Mason	61.04%	72.21%	79.90%	365	403	268	0.67	39
Okanogan	67.02%	78.53%	84.29%	238	191	1,332	6.97	1,119
Pacific	69.35%	77.42%	85.48%	116	62	470	7.58	368
Pend Oreille	46.07%	51.69%	60.67%	60	89	100	1.12	47
Pierce	81.54%	93.32%	97.13%	4,879	4,940	2,740	0.55	263
San Juan	52.73%	65.45%	85.45%	59	55	64	1.16	13
Skagit	59.62%	70.32%	80.25%	750	785	769	0.98	234
Skamania	56.60%	66.04%	73.58%	65	53	70	1.32	13
Snohomish	59.19%	73.41%	84.48%	3,137	3,080	2,517	0.82	240
Spokane	82.02%	92.54%	96.02%	2,861	2,814	1,880	0.67	375
Stevens	56.09%	68.26%	85.22%	215	230	182	0.79	27
Thurston	69.87%	76.62%	80.71%	1,727	1,540	1,376	0.89	303
Wahkiakum	98.62%	99.00%	99.25%	1,103	798	380	0.48	6
Walla Walla	55.52%	73.10%	83.79%	337	290	314	1.08	42
Whatcom	53.09%	60.18%	73.00%	837	874	976	1.12	292
Whitman	87.93%	92.24%	97.41%	145	116	135	1.16	51
Yakima	59.89%	75.21%	84.31%	1,287	1,077	1,325	1.23	324
Statewide	73.14%	84.26%	90.09%	38,717	37,592	30,599	0.81	7,455

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